

SHIMOGA MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Shimoga Municipal Board convened at the District Office on the afternoon of the 16th February 1889.

Present.

K. Nagesa Rao, Esq., Vice-President.

D. A. Choksi, Esq., Civil Surgeon.

Members.

Mr. K. Vedantaiengar.

„ M. Ramprasad Tivari.

„ N. Mojappa.

„ N. Lingappa.

„ T. Venkatappa.

„ G. Kadappa.

„ C. Malhari Rao.

Absent.

Executive Engineer.

Amildar.

Members.

Revd. B. Robinson.

Mr. A. Sitaramappa.

„ K. Honna Nayik.

„ E. Sundram Iyer.

„ Kazi Fakroddin Sahib.

„ T. Bhima Rao.

„ Bapu Sahib.

1. The account of receipts and expenditure of Municipal Funds for the month of January 1889

| Items. | | 1888. | | 1889. | | More. | | Less. | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|----|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|-------|
| I. Octroi, coconuts, fresh. | ... | 5 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 10 | ... | 1 |
| Do dry | ... | 2 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 12 | 0 | ... | 0 |
| Betel-leaves | ... | 15 | 4 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 12 |
| Sugar | ... | 21 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | ... | 4 |
| Jaggery | ... | 5 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Sheep and goats | ... | 22 | 12 | 0 | 35 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1 |
| Oil | ... | 30 | 11 | 0 | 37 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 3 |
| Tobacco | ... | 0 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 16 | 7 |
| Cloths | ... | 155 | 1 | 0 | 294 | 13 | 5 | 189 | 12 |
| Total..... | | 259 | 1 | 4 | 434 | 14 | 9 | 182 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | 83 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | 15 34 |

Net increase Rs. 175—13—5.

having been gone through, the Meeting found a net increase of Rs. 175—13—5 under the head of octroi as per margin as compared with the realizations in the same month in 1888 and it was chiefly under the item of piece goods.

Resolved that the accounts be passed.

2. Read docket No. 22, dated 9th January 1889, from the Superintendent of Shimoga Jail and its enclosure, viz., copy of the Executive Engineer's docket No. 13, dated 3rd idem, anent the repairs required to be executed to the Shimoga Jail road.

The Board resolve that the work cannot be undertaken by the Municipality as the road in question is wholly out of the Municipal limits.

3. Read docket No. 84, dated 8th January 1889, from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, stating that the date fixed, viz., Thursday in the 2nd week of every month for ordinary monthly meetings is not convenient to him to attend as he will generally be at Head-quarters 5 days before and 5 days after the close of each month.

The meeting find with regret that it will be somewhat too late to hold ordinary meetings on or after the 25th and too early to have the accounts ready to be laid before a meeting of the Board on or before the 5th of a month.

4. Read docket No. 76, dated the 19th January 1889, from the Civil Surgeon, forwarding an application from 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Paikanaden Nader for an allowance of cholera work and recommending the grant of an allowance at Rs. 10 per mensem for 2½ months from 1st November 1888 to the middle of January 1889, as in this instance the duty has entailed a considerable amount of work on him both by day and night.

The meeting resolve that as a special case an allowance of Rs. 25 be granted to the Hospital Assistant as recommended by the Civil Surgeon from the "Reserve grant" of the current year.

5. Read Military Secretary's docket No. 1661, dated 24th January 1889, stating that as the Board are apparently unable to provide a proper establishment for the lines, the Military Secretary does not see how any change in the existing system can be made by introducing a tax for which no return can be given.

The Board stated in the above resolution that they will undertake to keep the lines clean by the existing establishment which is in return for the tax levied, but that they cannot see their way to pay Rs. 336 per annum for establishment at the disposal of the Military Department on that account against a probable income of only about Rs. 100 from tax on houses in the lines.

6. Read Shimoga Amildar's Itilla No. 187, dated 2nd January 1889, and its enclosures.

In Proceedings No. 4053-64—202, dated 30th October 1879 evidently with a view to minimise the delay and worry caused to trade in unloading and reloading every cart that brings in articles subject to octroi duty, the late Chief Commissioner was pleased to order that for the purposes of levying duty, cocoanuts (fresh) must be taken at 800 in a cart and articles of weight, such as sugar, dry cocoanuts, &c., at 40 maunds the cart, and further with a view to afford additional facilities to the traders that less duty must be levied if the importer wishes to show by actual counting or weight that the articles in any carts are less than the quantity above laid down.

With much regret the Board find, from the record above read, that some unscrupulous men defraud the Municipality by bringing in 1,500 cocoanuts and from 50 to 60 maunds of other articles in a cart when they approach Shimoga.

In order to meet this fraud the Board are constrained to recommend to Government that it may be ruled that whenever carts are suspected to carry dutiable articles more in quantity than what is prescribed in the above scale duty must be levied on the actual number or weight just in the same manner as the traders are shown consideration whenever they bring in less quantities.

7. Read Shimoga Amildar's Itilla No. 138, dated 28th January 1889 with its accompaniments anent the application of one Honna Nayik for the portion of the pit adjoining his compound. This is a large pit and the throwings of the Town sweepings for many years past has not filled it up completely, and to leave it in the present state would be a source of unhealthiness in the vicinity. To fill it up will be a costly undertaking, and this is not in a quarter where lands fetch good prices. The applicant applies for a portion of it, and promises to fill it up with fresh earth and plant it up with cocoanut and other fruit trees.

Resolved that the southern part of the pit marked A in the sketch and measuring 50 x 20 yards be granted gratis to Honna Nayik as finally asked for by him on the following conditions:—

One year's time is given to fill it up and plant it furnishing the Board with quarterly progress reports. Failure of this condition will involve forfeiture of land by the applicant and the Municipal Board will then be at liberty to resume the land without any payment on account of any cost he may have incurred, and to dispose of it in any way they may deem proper.

8. Read again 13 of the Board Resolution dated 24th June 1882.

Resolved that the Bestars in the Town be granted fifteen days' time from this date to enable them to select a place outside the Town to which they should remove their chunam kilns, failing which they are informed that the Board will themselves name a spot for the purpose finally.

9. As it is too late now to discuss the budget estimates for the ensuing year, it is resolved that the meeting be adjourned to next Saturday the 23rd instant.

Proceedings of the Shimoga Municipal Board held on the 23rd February 1889.

Present.

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D. A. Choksi, Esq., Civil Surgeon.
P. Sitaramaiya, Esq., Amildar.

Members.

Mr. K. Vedantaiengar.
" M. Ramprasad Tivari.
" K. Lingappa.
" K. Honna Naik.

Absent.

Executive Engineer.

Members.

Revd. B. Robinson.
Mr. N. Mojappa.
" T. Venkatappa.
" G. Kadappa.
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" Kazi Fakroddin Sahib.
" T. Bhima Rao.
" Bapu Sahib.

10. Read budget estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Municipal Funds for the financial year 1889—90 and after carefully going through the particulars therein mentioned, the Board resolved to adopt the figures as per following abstract.

11. The Board apprehend that for the present unless the Government issue early orders as

1. Transfer of retail license fees of both country and Europe liquor shop.
 2. Transfer of revenue from lands within Municipal limits.
 3. Relieving the Municipality of the Town Police charges.
 4. Introduction of toll system.

regards relieving the Municipality of the Police establishment charges (one out of the marginally noted items which were suggested for improving the Municipal

revenue) it is difficult to make full provision even for the repairs of existing main roads many of which have not been touched for some years past. They therefore beg to request that the Deputy Commissioner will be pleased to strongly recommend the proposal for the sanction of Government.

12. Read estimates for Rs. 442 for sinking a channel in the bed of the river on the Town side, as the main course of water in the opposite side is reached with much hardship, the people having to walk a long way over the burning sand in the day time.

The meeting admit that the work is a necessary one, but they are of opinion that the reason too far advanced for people deriving full benefit for the large amount that will have to be spent on the work. Provision has, however, been made in the next year's budget for this work.

13. Read estimates for Rs. 639 for covering a portion of stepped well (to the north of the Nagar Bagal Station) with planks and converting it into a drawing well.

The well is situated close to the bandy-stand. It was constructed at the cost of the Municipality some years ago, and is stated to contain good and wholesome water for cooking and drinking purposes. The water is used by the large number of travellers who are coming to the bandy-stand and also by many of the Towns people who live farthest from the river.

missioner who recently visited Shimoga in this month strongly recommended the converting of this into a draw well.

The meeting consider that the necessity of conserving drinking water in this Town in its present state cannot be overrated. They therefore unanimously resolve that the estimate be submitted to Government for early sanction, and that owing to the utmost urgency of the work it may be undertaken in anticipation of sanction.

K. NAGESA RAO,
Vice-President.

TUMKUR MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of the Tumkur Town Municipal Board Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th March 1889.

Present.

P. N. Krishna Murti, Esq., President.

Members.

Members.

C. T. Dalal, Esq., Executive Engineer.

Nanjundaraj Ars, Esq., Treasury Asstt.

Commissioner.

H. Hanumantaiya, Esq., Amildar of Tumkur

Mr. Venkatachaliya.

" Appanna Chetti.

" Ramadasappa.

" Venkatachar, Pleader.

" Syed Davud Sahib.

" Sugappa.

" Vaidyanatha Iyer, Asstt. Surgeon.

1. Read monthly accounts as given below and audited by Mr. Ramadasappa.

Statement of receipts and expenditure for the month of February 1889.

Receipts.

Expenditure.

| | Rs. | A. | P. | Rs. | A. | P. |
|--|-------|----|----|-------------------------------------|-----|------|
| Balance of the last month | 3,636 | 1 | 2½ | Cash balance of the last month | 266 | 14 4 |
| Receipts during the month | 1,605 | 12 | 0 | Cheques received during the month | 600 | 0 0 |
| Total.. | 5,241 | 13 | 2½ | Total.. | 866 | 14 4 |
| Deduct cheques issued during the month | 600 | 0 | 0 | Deduct amount paid during the month | 746 | 14 0 |
| Balance fund available .. | 4,641 | 13 | 2½ | Balance at the close of the month. | 120 | 0 4 |

| Items. | Receipts. | Items. | Expenditure. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------|
| I. Octroi— | | II. Head Office charges Overseer's pay .. | 20 0 0 |
| (a) Sheep, goats and bullocks .. | 14 2 0 | IV. Conservancy Establishment .. | 103 6 0 |
| (b) Cloths .. | 200 10 8 | Other charges .. | 36 0 0 |
| II. Tax on houses and buildings .. | 781 4 2 | V. Police— | |
| VII. Shop tax .. | 373 0 0 | Establishment Contingency 123—0—0 | 126 0 0 |
| Loom tax .. | 60 2 2 | 3—0—0 | |
| Oil-mill tax .. | 12 0 0 | VII. Lighting .. | 12 0 0 |
| Cart tax .. | 88 0 0 | VIII. Public Works— | |
| VIII. Rents for market shops .. | 6 0 0 | Road repairs .. | 155 12 0 |
| X. Sale of houses and lands .. | 38 0 0 | Drain repairs .. | 84 13 0 |
| Fines for cattle trespass .. | 22 8 2 | Buildings original .. | 200 0 0 |
| Scavenging fees .. | 1 0 0 | XI. Reward to dog and snake killers .. | 5 3 0 |
| Sale of trees .. | 8 1 0 | (b) Other Items .. | 3 12 0 |
| Other items .. | 1 0 0 | Total.... | 746 14 0 |
| Total.... | 1605 12 0 | | |

Passed and resolved that the same may be submitted to the Government.

2. Read mortuary returns giving the following figures:—

Deaths.

Males.

Females.

Total.

Births.

Males.

Females.

Total.

12

8

15

14

3

17